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For the execution of this kind of work we are prepared with a varied and extensive assortment of

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and are ready to do all kinds of work, such as BLANKS OF EVERY KIND, PAMPHLETS, PROGRAMMES, POSTERS, CARDS, CIRCULARS, RECEIPTS, FUNERAL TICKETS, DRUG LABELS, BILL HEADS, HAND BILLS, and every variety of printing that may be needed in any business community. We have those having need of such work will send in their orders, and we pledge ourselves to fill them in a manner that will give satisfaction to all who may favor us with their patronage.

The Winchester Appeal.

The first number of the Appeal is before its readers. To those who have been so kind in assisting us, we return heartfelt thanks, and trust they will be rewarded richly in days that are to come. Just continue to lend us a helping hand—do what you can, consistently and conveniently, for the circulation and support of your county paper, and we promise that no effort shall be wanting on our part to give the people of Winchester and Franklin county a home paper worthy of their support. This people need an organ among them. There are local interests of vital importance about which foreign papers are unconcerned and in behalf of which they will never speak. There is a peculiar interest about a home paper. It is home manufacture and addresses itself to all who feel a care for the prosperity of their town and county. Yes, we want the friends of the paper to speak in its behalf to their friends, and it will succeed. We have one advantage: We are both practical printers; not afraid nor ashamed to work, and will not "have it done," but will do it ourselves.

Robinson & Hall are still making Furniture at their new house on the square. See advertisement for particulars.

We notice that some of the Georgia papers, in recording the election of Banks as Speaker of the House of Representatives, put rules of mourning around the announcement. They certainly regard it as a great calamity that has befallen the country.

By advertisement, S. A. Lockhart announces that he is prepared to fill orders for Fisk's Metallic Burial Cases. Persons desiring to purchase can see these Cases by calling at the furniture rooms of Robinson & Hall.

We are pleased to enter upon our list of exchanges the "Tennessee Farmer and Mechanic," a beautiful monthly of 48 pages, and well filled with useful matter. It cannot fail to be appreciated by every farmer and mechanic, who will submit to the trifling expense of two dollars, the subscription price of one copy, for one year. It is just what our State needs, and every one can see why an agricultural paper of our own State should be preferred to any other. That which suits the climate and soil of other States is not always adapted to our own locality.

The St. Cloud Hotel is still kept by Dr. Scott, who entertains his visitors in a manner that gives general satisfaction to all who call on him. The house has a fine location, and persons visiting Nashville will have a pleasant stay by stopping there.

Virtue makes a man on earth famous; in his grave illustrious; and in Heaven immortal.

MURDERER ARRESTED.—The following paragraph we clip from the *Constitutionalist*, published at Augusta, Georgia. Mr. Brazelton is of this county, and is, we learn, at this time on a visit to Charleston, S. C.

"Mr. John G. Brazelton, of Tennessee, on Saturday had a man by the name of Charles Foster arrested, charged with having committed a murder in August, 1855, upon the body of James Cleary, in Davidson county, Tenn.—The culprit was brought before Lewis Levy, Esq., who issued a warrant, and committed him to jail, to await the requisition of the Governor of Tennessee."

Owing to an exceedingly heavy press of work, we have not yet been able to prepare a Nashville and other prices current, but will endeavor to prepare them regularly and accurately hereafter.

Messrs. Clifton & Abbott, Cherry street, Nashville, have a superb stock of gents' ready-made Clothing, which they are offering to sell at wholesale or retail. Clothing also made to order. See advertisement.

The Publishers have an apology to make for the inferior quality of paper on which the present number is printed. After they get regularly to business the defect will be remedied. The paper is too large for the form and injures its appearance.

CITY HOTEL, MURFREESBORO, TENN.

The old building of this popular hotel having been burned, a large and beautiful four story brick has been erected in its stead. The rooms of the Hotel are "fixed up" in elegant style, and are well kept. The proprietor, Mr. John W. Thomas, will not fail to please all who may patronize him. See card.

STEWART HOUSE.—This house, formerly known as "Lytle's Hotel," has lately undergone a thorough repairing of rooms, and is now kept by Mr. James W. Stewart, a polite and accommodating gentleman, whose equal as a landlord is seldom found. His table consists of everything the appetite of the epicure could desire. Persons visiting Murfreesboro, would do well to call on Mr. S.—See card in to-day's issue.

Most of the papers in the North, noticing the scene when it was announced that the Hon. (1) N. P. Banks was elected, remark: "The ladies [??] waved their handkerchiefs in the galleries."—We have here inserted some of our "marks," and have not words,

"nor utterance, nor the power of speech, To stir men's blood;" but must add the next and very reasonable sentence: "For several minutes the disorder was beyond description." If we ever talked irony we would say those were magnificent ladies in the gallery.

Take Care of Your Thoughts.

Sin begins in the heart. If you can keep your thoughts pure, your life will be blameless. The indulgence of sinful thoughts and desires produces sinful actions. When lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin. The pleasurable contemplation of a sinful deed is usually followed by its commission. Never allow yourself to pause and consider the pleasure or profit you might derive or acquire from this or that sin. Close your mind against the suggestion at once, as you would lock and bolt your doors against a robber. If Eve had not stood parleying with the devil, and admiring the beautiful fruit, the earth might have yet been a paradise. No one becomes a thief, a fornicator, or a murderer, at once. The mind must first be corrupted. The wicked suggestion must be indulged and revolved in the thoughts, until it loses its hideous deformity, and the anticipated gain of pleasure comes to outweigh the evils of the transgression.

Your imagination is apt to paint forbidden pleasure in gay, dazzling colors. It is the serpent's charm. Gaze not upon the picture. Suffer not the intruder to get a lodgment. Meet the enemy at the threshold and drive it from your heart. As a rule, the more familiar you become with sin the less hateful it appears; so that the more completely you preserve your mind from unholy and wicked thoughts the better. Avoid the society where obscenity or blasphemy is heard. Cultivate the society of the virtuous. Read nothing that is unchaste or immoral. Make a convenient with your eyes. Familiarise not your mind with the loathsome details of crime. Never harbor malicious or envious thoughts. Direct your thoughts towards pure and holy subjects. Contemplate the character of the spotless and perfect Lamb. Keep your spirit unstained, your thoughts uncontaminated, and so shall your life be virtuous, as a man thinketh, so is he.

The Peace News.

Below will be found some of the details by the Arabia in relation to the peace about declared by the struggling powers of Europe. Our columns are so much crowded to-day by the proceedings of the Convention, we are unable to give them as full as we would wish, but think enough can be gleaned from the perusal of the following to give the reader an idea of the existing state of affairs:

The following is from the London *Times*, of January 18th.

ACCEPTANCE BY RUSSIA OF THE PEACE PROPOSALS.

We have received the following telegraphic despatch from our Paris correspondent:

Paris, January 17th.—The following telegraphic despatch was received here at 12, 30 this morning, and was immediately posted up at the Bourse, by order of His Excellency the Minister of the Interior:

Vienna, Jan. 26, 11.15, P. M.—The Minister of France to the Minister of Foreign Affairs.—Count Esterhazy writes to-day from St. Petersburg, that E. de Nesselrode has just notified to him the unconditional acceptance (*Acceptation pure et simple*) of the proposition contained in the ultimatum, which propositions are to serve as preliminaries of peace."

We have received the following telegraphic despatch from our Berlin correspondent:

"Berlin, Jan. 17.—Russia has accepted Austria's proposals. "Official men attribute this to the urgency of Prussia's representations and remonstrances."

THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT.

A third edition of the Morning Post, Ministerial, says that her Majesty's Government has received the following telegraphic dispatch from Sir Hamilton Seymour:

"The Russian Government accept the Austrian proposals as a basis for negotiations."

The London *Globe* January 18th, says:

We have reason to believe that the announcement of a morning contemporary, that the Austrian ultimatum has been accepted unconditionally by Russia is substantially correct; and that her propositions have been accepted as a basis for negotiation. We have no doubt that the allied Governments will meet this acceptance in a friendly spirit, and with a firm determination, if possible, to conclude a safe and honorable peace.

They must not forget, however, the intricate course of Russian diplomacy on former occasions; that she accepted the well known "Four Points" not long since—with what result is known. We trust Russia will enter into the present negotiation in a spirit that will preclude a similar disappointment on this occasion.

The announcement, as may be well supposed, caused the greatest excitement in the metropolis. At the Stock Exchange the effect upon the Funds was unprecedented. In fact, every class appeared heartily rejoiced at the first gleam of hope which has presented itself since the commencement of hostilities. That the intelligence can be relied upon there can be no doubt. It is from an authentic source, and other telegraphic messages confirm the glorious news. If any further evidence was required of the eager desire of every rational man, in both kingdoms, for peace, it would be confirmed by the joyful countenances borne yesterday by the citizens of Paris and London. In the former city true effect upon the Bourse was, if possible, more favorable than even upon our own Exchange.

No man in France more sincerely rejoices at the auspicious turn of events than our august ally himself, the Emperor Napoleon. He is well aware that a prolongation of the war would, in the end, spread like a devastating conflagration over the whole Continent of Europe; and the shock of so tremendous a clash of arms would have rocked to their very centres old dynasties, and made monarchs tremble upon their thrones. The continuation of the war has already almost paralysed trade; money has become scarce, and interest has been demanded at almost ruinous rates by even our own Bank of England; provisions and the common necessities of life, have arrived at starvation prices, and if, after two years war, such is the state of affairs, what would it be three years hence? Nothing less than national bankruptcy.

We cannot, as a matter of course, enter into the full details of the ratification of the terms of peace, and the necessary steps which will precede that event. At the present moment, the world is too much engrossed at the realization of its fondest hopes—peace—to calmly enter into details of minutia. The news is so sudden, so unexpected, and so glorious, that men can only turn their thoughts to one source, and offer up the outpourings of grateful hearts at the brilliant prospects which has inaugurated the year 1856.

The Secret of Success.

The price of liberty, it has been said, "is eternal vigilance." It is true of success in most things. A thoughtful observance of the rules which the experience of men has fixed, must be maintained in almost every undertaking, if we would win the prizes upon which our hearts are set. With this introduction, the Philadelphia Inquirer well remarks:

"The business man, the merchant, mechanic or trader, has not only to exercise a thoughtful observation of himself and his affairs; he must excite thoughts in others of himself and his business. It is not sufficient for the merchant that he has been carefully schooled in a knowledge of the goods he deals in, that he has selected his stock carefully, and has rented a store in which to display it; these are but preparatory steps; he must let the business public know where he is, that he has the goods for sale, and where they can be seen admired and purchased. A man cannot sit in his store now-a-days, and expect that trade will come to him. He must invite it. Merely putting up a sign and then taking a seat in his counting room, like a spider waiting for something to come into its web, will not answer. The great public, busied with a thousand other things, must be constantly reminded of his goods and place of business; and to do this effectually, there is but one way. The great lever which lifts the individual and his business above the heads of many, that all may see, is the newspaper. He who forgets this power, is lost in the crowd, and jostled out or trodden down."

There has lately been shown, in Paris, a huge concave mirror, an instrument of a startling species of oblique magic. On standing close to it, it presents nothing but a monstrous dissection of your physiognomy. On retiring a couple feet, it gives your own face and figure in true proportion, but reversed, the head downward.—But retire back still further, standing at the distance of five or six feet from the mirror, and behold, you see yourself not a reflection—it does not strike you as a reflection—but your veritable self, standing in the middle apart between you and the mirror! The effect is appalling, from the idea it suggests of something; so striking, indeed, is the exhibition, that men possessed of the strongest nerve will shrink involuntarily the first view.

LONDON THE GREATEST CITY.—London is the greatest city in the world, and far surpasses all the great cities of antiquity. According to Gibbon, the population of ancient Rome in the height of its magnificence, was 1,200,000; Nineveh is estimated to have had 600,000; and Dr. Medhurst supposes that the population of Pekin is about 2,500,000. The population of London, according to recent statistics, amounts to 2,500,000—414,722 having added to it during the last ten years. The census shows that it contains 307,722 inhabited, and 16,383 uninhabited houses.

TRUE BENEFACTORS.—The day laborer who earns, with horny hands and the sweat of his brow, coarse food for a wife and children whom he loves, is raised by his generous motive to true dignity; and though wanting the refinements of life, is a nobler being than those who think themselves absolved by wealth from serving others. It is worthy of note that the men and women who think most highly of themselves, and most meanly of others, are those who render back to society for the good things they enjoy, the smallest return of personal effort. The world's true benefactors, and therefore its true noblemen, are those who serve it, humbly and earnestly, to the best of the ability God has given them. All others are but counterfeits and pretenders.

ROBINSON & HALL, CABINET MAKERS.

Winchester, Tennessee.

THANKFUL for past favors, beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally, that they still continue the Cabinet Business at their new house, South-east side of the Public Square, Winchester, Tenn.

FURNITURE.

Constantly on hand, or made to order. Sofas and Chairs re-upholstered, and old furniture repaired. Mattresses made to order on short notice. Coffins made and conveyed to any part of the county without extra charge.

ROBINSON & HALL.

February 16, '56—ly.

COLYAR & FRIZZELL, ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS AT LAW.

WINCHESTER, TENN.

FISK'S METALLIC BURIAL CASES.

THE undersigned has deposited some of these superior Cases at the Furniture Rooms of Robinson & Hall, where all wishing to purchase can be supplied at the shortest notice, and on reasonable terms.

S. A. LOCKHART.

February 16, '56—ly.

Local Directory.

CHURCHES.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. A. J. Baird, Pastor.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. F. A. Kimble, Pastor.
MISSIONARY BAPTIST.
Rev. A. D. Trimble, Pastor.
CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Rev. ——— Eichbaum, Pastor.
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST.
Rev. I. E. Douthat, Pastor.

SCHOOLS.

MARY SHARP COLLEGE.
Z. C. Graves, Pres't.
WINCHESTER FEMALE ACADEMY.
Rev. J. G. Biddle, Principal.
CARRICK ACADEMY.
R. P. Griffith, Principal.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

L. W. Gonce, Sheriff.
James Mason, { Deputies.
John W. Smith, {
Nathan Frizzell, Circuit Court Clerk.
William E. Taylor, County Court Clerk.
William D. McNeil, Register.
William Stewart, Trustee.
John T. Slatter, Ranger.
Thomas Gore, Surveyor.
John P. Wedington, Coroner.
Foster, Chairman County Court.

MASONIC.

Cumberland Lodge, No. 158, meets on first Wednesday evening of each month, at Masonic Hall.
John Frizzell, W. M.
Adam Hancock, Sec.

I. O. O. F.

Union Lodge, No. 19, meets every Thursday evening, at Odd Fellows' Hall.
John G. Enoch, N. G.
S. A. Lockhart, Sec.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Mountain Division, No. 65, meets every Saturday evening at Temperance Hall.
John W. Williams, W. P.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Meets second Monday evening in every month.
Mayor, John Frizzell.

ALDERMEN.

1st Ward, N. R. Martin, B. Templeton.
2d " M. M. Henderson, Henry Hall.
3d " Peter Turner, S. B. Pearce.
4th " Thos. J. Jackson, W. E. Walker.
Constable, Adam Hancock.
Clerk, Thomas J. Jackson.

LEWIS METCALFE.

ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW,
WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE.
Will give prompt attention to all claims entrusted to him.

CLIFTON & ABBOTT,

No. 15, Cedar Street,
Nashville, Tennessee.
DEALERS and Manufacturers of Gents' Fine Ready-Made Clothing, and Clothing made to order in the best manner; Gents' furnishing Goods of every description and finest quality: Such as Collars, Suspenders, Gloves, Half-hose, Cravats, Stocks, Neck-ties; White Cotton and Linen Shirts; Silk, Woolen, Cotton, Merino and Cashmere Under-shirts and Drawers; and everything required to render a gentleman's Wardrobe Complete.
February 16, '56—ly.

ST. CLOUD HOTEL.

D. T. SCOTT, PROPRIETOR.
Corner Spring and Summer Streets,
Nashville, Tennessee.

VERANDAH HOTEL.

THE subscriber having disposed of the Crutcher House, and taken charge of this Hotel, he hopes by prompt attention, and moderate bills, to meet a liberal share of public patronage.
The Stage Office is kept at this Hotel, corner of Cedar and Cherry streets, opposite the Post Office, Nashville, Tenn.
ACTON YOUNG, Sup't.
February 16, '56—ly.

MANSION HOUSE,

Market Street,
Two doors North of the Square,
OPPOSITE THE INN,
Nashville, Tennessee.

W. L. BERRY, having taken charge of this house, is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with a call, with good rooms and board at about half the charges of the large hotels. Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended, he solicits a continuance of the same, and hopes to give entire satisfaction. Good accommodation for horses.
House open at all hours, and meals furnished to suit Railroad time.
February 16, '56—ly.

MORE MEN WANTED.

A FEW more active and energetic young men can find immediate employment, by which they can easily make \$500 to \$1,000 a year to act as agents for several new and popular works, just published for agents, and not for sale in book stores.
We have a great many Agents employed—many of whom are making from 15 to 20 dollars per week. Those who wish to engage in this pleasant and agreeable business, will, for particulars, requisites, &c., address
C. L. DERBY & CO.,
Publishers and Wholesale Booksellers,
Sandusky City, O.

Editors of newspapers, by giving the above and following three insertions, and calling attention to it, shall receive any three of the following works:

Life of Josephine, by Headly, . . . \$1 25
Life of Lafayette, " . . . 1 25
Life of Napoleon, " . . . 1 25
Wild Scenes of a Hunter's Life, . . . 1 00
Life of Mary & Martha Washington, . . . 1 00
Old Fellow's Amulet, . . . 1 00
Any person wishing any of the above books, can have them sent by mail, free of postage, on receipt of the retail price.

February 16, '56—ly.

C. L. DERBY & CO.

THE BRITISH PERIODICALS,

AND THE FARMER'S GUIDE!

Great reduction in the price of the latter Publication!

L. SCOTT & CO., New York, continue to publish the following leading British Periodicals, viz:

The London Quarterly, (Conservative)
The Edinburgh Review, (Whig)
The North British (Free Church)
The Westminster Review, (Liberal)
Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine

The great and important events—Religious, Political, Military—now agitating the nations of the Old World, give to the Publications an interest and value they never before possessed. They occupy a middle ground between the hastily written news items, crude speculations, and flying rumors of the newspaper, and the ponderous Tombs of the Historian, written long after the living interest in the facts he records shall have passed away. The progress of the War in the East occupies a large space in their pages. Every movement is closely criticized, whether of friend or of foe, and all short comings fearlessly pointed out. The letters from the Crimea, and from the Baltic, in Blackwood's Magazine, from two of its most popular contributors, give a more intelligible and reliable account of the movements of the great belligerents, than can elsewhere be found. These Periodicals ably represent the three great political parties of Great Britain—Whig, Tory and Radical—but politics forms only one feature of their character. As organs of the most profound writers on Science, Literature, Morality and Religion, they stand as they ever have stood, unrivalled in the world of letters, being considered indispensable to the scholar and the professional man, while to the intelligent reader of every class they furnish a more correct and satisfactory record of the current literature of the day, throughout the world, than can possibly be obtained from any other source.

EARLY COPIES.—The receipt of advance sheets from the British publishers give additional value to these Reprints, especially during the present exciting state of European affairs, inasmuch as they can now be placed in the hands of subscribers about as soon as the original editions.

TERMS.

For any one of the four Reviews, \$3
For any two of the four Reviews, 5
For any three of the four Reviews, 7
For all four of the Reviews, 8
For Blackwood's Magazine, 3
For Blackwood and three Reviews, 9
For Blackwood and the four Reviews, 10
Payment to be made in all cases in advance. Money current in the State where it is issued will be received at par.

CIRCULARS.—A discount of twenty-five per cent from the above prices will be allowed to clubs, ordering direct from L. Scott & Co. four or more copies of any one or more of the above works. Thus, four copies of Blackwood or one of the Reviews, will be sent to one address for \$9; four copies of the four Reviews and Blackwood for \$30; and so on.

POSTAGE.—In all the principle cities and towns, these works will be delivered free of postage. When sent by mail, the postage to any part of the United States will be twenty-four cents for Blackwood, and but fourteen cents a year for each of the Reviews.

THE FARMER'S GUIDE TO SCIENTIFIC AND PRACTICAL AGRICULTURE.

By Henry Stephens, F.R.S. of Edinburgh, and the late J. P. Norton, Professor of Scientific Agriculture in Yale College, New Haven. 2 vols. royal octavo 1600 pages, and numerous wood and steel Engravings.
This is, confessedly, the most complete work on Agriculture ever published, and in order to give it a wider circulation the publishers have resolved to reduce the price to FIVE DOLLARS for the two VOLUMES!

When sent by mail (post paid) to California and Oregon the price will be \$7. To every other part of the Union and to Canada (post paid) \$6. This work is not the old "Book of the Farm."

Remittances for any one of the above publications should always be addressed, post paid, to the publishers.

LEONARD SCOTT & CO.,

Feb 16 Gold street, N. Y.

NOTICE.

THE advertiser would respectfully announce to his customers, and the public generally, that he continues to supply the various Magazines named below at the prices annexed, per annum, viz:

Harper \$2 50 Putnam \$2 25
Knickerbocker \$2 25 Household Words \$2
Blackwood \$2 25 Godey \$2 25
Horticulturalist, plain edition, \$1 63;
Little's Living Age \$5;
Frank Leslie's Gazette of Fashions 2 50;
Ballou's Pictorial 2 50;
Ladies' Repository (Cincinnati) 1 63;
Arthur's Home Magazine 1 63.

He is prepared also to fill orders for standard and miscellaneous books, whether from the trade, or persons in other walks of industry. Having had an experience of fifteen years in the Book and Periodical trade, he can give satisfaction to all parties entrusting him with orders.

Specimen numbers of the Magazines on receipt of six Post Office Letter stamps for the \$5 or \$2 magazines, and for twelve such stamps a sample of the \$5 or \$6 works will be sent. Letters of inquiry must contain a stamp for the return postage. Books sent, post paid, on receipt of Publisher's advertised prices. Address.

WILLIAM PATTON,

Feb 16 Bookseller, Hoboken, N. J.

77 Publishers of newspapers giving the above advertisement, with this notice, a few insertions, and sending marked copy to advertiser will be entitled to any one of the Periodicals in above list for one year.

STEWART HOUSE,

J. W. STEWART, PROPRIETOR.

WEST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE,
Murfreesboro', Tennessee.

THIS commodious house has just been erected, and having been well fitted up with new and elegant furniture in all apartments is now open for the reception of permanent and transient boarders, and for the accommodation of the travelling public.

The Proprietor promises a first class Hotel, and hopes to receive a share of patronage.

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CITY HOTEL.

JOHN W. THOMAS, PROPRIETOR.

SOUTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE,
Murfreesboro', Tennessee.

THIS commodious house has just been erected, and having been well fitted up with new and elegant furniture in all apartments is now open for the reception of permanent and transient boarders, and for the accommodation of the travelling public.